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## OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

Six Large Lumber Plants Have Had to Shut Down Entirely

An Account of the Rising Waters of the Mississippi River in the Vicinity of the City of Memphis. Small Rise Reported from New Orleans.

Memphis, Tenn., March 13.—The water is receding and the gauge is now 42 feet. Farmers driven out of the low lands are preparing to return as soon as conditions permit. Reports from along the Wabash and White rivers are reassuring and it is believed that the worst is over.

### SLIGHT RISE

In the River at New Orleans, But No Bad News is Expected.

New Orleans, Mar. 13.—The Mississippi river gauge at the head of Canal street at 10 o'clock this morning read 18.1, a rise of one-tenth of a foot in the past 24 hours. The rain fell continuously throughout the night and is still falling. No reports of crevasses were received at the office of the state board of engineers this morning and at the office of New Orleans levee board no news of importance had come in.

### WATERS RECEDED.

The Good Word Which Comes From Evansville, Indiana.

Evansville, Ind., Mar. 13.—The river encroaching this morning. The

## MILLIONS DROPPED

in the Great Slump in the Copper Stock Scheme.

The Shrinkage is at the Rate of a Million Dollars Per Day. Common Stock is Now Quoted at Only Four Cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 13—Second known that although the original to the great asphalt bubble, that holders of the \$73,000,000 of common stock got it as a bonus, subsequent entry into the bad lands of finance, its owners have paid as high as \$36 a present status of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., which is shrinking at the rate of almost a million a month.

The slump began only a few weeks ago. The continued heavy selling has forced the securities down 60 for the preferred and 40 for common shares to 15 for the preferred and less than 4 for the common. At the present time, the total amount of stock outstanding is \$10,000,000, of which the actual amount of cash in is \$26,000,000.

At the close of the market day the value of all the stock was considerably less than \$1,000,000, the shrinkage in the solid asset represented by the cash already paid being \$600,000. These figures, however, do not include the whole loss sustained by shareholders since the company's financial troubles became acute last summer. This is evident when it is

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The future movements of the men in charge of the company are in doubt. The officials are reticent and not willing to talk of their plans.

They say, however, that all talk of re-organization is without foundation in fact. It was reported today on good authority that S. M. Prevost and Samuel Rea, both high officials of the Pennsylvania railroad and directors of Consolidated Lake Superior, were notified by President Cassatt that they must resign their positions with the railroad or withdraw from Consolidated Lake Superior. The directors of the involved company have been in continuous session since 10 o'clock this morning, and after 14 hours' deliberation announced that there is nothing to say.

The men at the head of the company hope to avert a crash by promulgating a tangible reorganization scheme.

### DR. COLLINS

Is Recovering from an Attack of Pneumonia.

The friends of Dr. Charles Collins will be pleased to learn that the latter is recovering steadily from his recent serious illness. Dr. Collins suffered an attack of pneumonia and was quite ill during the early part of the week. Today, however, he was reported as having passed through the most dangerous stage of the attack.

### Runs and Shipments.

Following are the runs for March 10, and shipments for March 11:

National Transit Co.

Runs ..... 23,032.12

Shipments ..... 26,376.18

S. W. Penna. P. L. Co.

Runs ..... 10,367.23

Shipments ..... 2,596.31

Eureka P. L. Co.

Runs ..... 49,407.21

Shipments ..... 4,936.83

B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil.

Runs ..... 19,021.54

Shipments ..... 921.57

P. L. Co.—Lima oil.

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Indiana P. L. Co.

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Cumberland P. L. Co.

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voted "dry" and 65 "wet." The largest victories have been those at Cambridge, Xenia, Mt. Vernon and Collinwood. Next Monday Ashtabula, with 105 saloons, will vote on the question of retaining or abolishing them. A hot fight is on there.

The saloons thus far put out of business have been paying annually in Dow tax \$175,000.

The Weather.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Ohio, rain tonight and Saturday.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, March 13.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, strong;

pigs light, active, 10¢ higher.

## INVITED TO MANILA.

Washington, March 13.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has received an invitation to visit Manila and spend several months in the islands as the guest of Governor and Mrs. Wm. H. Taft. It is believed that her father will consent. Miss Roosevelt will leave tomorrow for Porto Rico, where she will remain several weeks as the guest of Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of the governor of that island.

### REINDICTED

Is Dr. Alexander in the Indiana Ghoul Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 13.—Dr. Joseph C. Alexander was re-indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of receiving the stolen body of Mrs. Rose Neidlinger. Dr. Alexander was tried a month ago for receiving the stolen body of a colored girl but the prosecutor thought a better case could be made out of the Neidlinger case trial. This indictment was today set for April 6th.

### Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 13.—Closing May wheat 74 5-8; corn 47 1/2; oats 35 1-8; pork 18.15.

### BROTHER

Of Policeman Phil Neubrecht Dangerously Ill.

At 2 o'clock this morning policeman Phil Neubrecht was summoned to the home of his brother, Chris Neubrecht, on the west side, on account of the latter being seriously ill.

### FATHER

Of W. F. Poage Reported to be Dying This Morning.

Wm. F. Poage, of west High street, was hurriedly called to the home of his venerable and aged father, G. E. Poage, in Sugar Creek township, this morning. Word was received by Mr. Poage announcing that his father was dying.

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### BOTH CLAIM

That They Will Win the Fight

Which Will be Pulled Off March 31st.

Money is About Even on Young Corbett and McGovern Who Will Come Together in San Francisco.

## EXTRA SESSION

## QUITE PROBABLE.

Roosevelt Expected to Issue a Call to be Effective Next Fall.

Strenuous Theodore Also Serves Notice That He Will Not Accept the Defeat of the Two Treaties Through Failure to Secure a Quorum.

### REBEL VICTORY.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Both Corbett he will have had the benefit of nearly three weeks of systematic preparation. It was McGovern's intention at the beginning of his work to confine himself to outdoor exercise entirely, but he has changed his plan. Tomorrow he will box with Joe Angelli, a local featherweight, who is getting ready for an amateur contest.

Joe Humphrey, who represents Manager Sam Harris in McGovern's camp, says that he never saw McGovern display so much vim in his first days of training. According to Humphrey McGovern intends to cut out rough pulling and hauling work, which he formerly relied upon, and will turn his attention to such exercises as will increase his speed.

It is unnecessary to state that "Young Corbett" believes he will win. He thinks he has the "Terrible" boxer sized up to a nicely. The Denver boy is of the opinion that he is now as good as he has ever been, and is confident of making a hard fight. Corbett, like Terry, is also doing considerable work indoors. He has Billy Otis for a sparring partner. Betting has already commenced on the event. Last night \$100 even was wagered on it by partisans of the principals. John Considine, of New York, has \$10,000 which he will play on Corbett at even money. He has telegraphed an order to a friend in this city, and the money will be laid as rapidly as McGovern and his friends step up with the cash.

### EXPLOSION

In Illinois Mine Entombs Fifteen Men.

Three Lifeless Bodies Have Been Taken from the Scene of the Horror.

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### FATAL MISTAKE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Mar. 13.—Northern passenger train No. 1, and south

bound passenger train No. 4, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, collided one half mile north of Shellmound, Tenn., this morning at 2:30 o'clock, demolishing the engines and injuring five train-men. M. Pond, engineer of No. 1, was fatally hurt. Both trains were running sixty miles an hour. Engineer Pond of train No. 1, overlooked his orders and passed the siding at Shellmound.

### YELLOW JACK

Not to the Likin of Sawyer Who Has Returned.

New York, Mar. 13.—George Sawyer, who was named to succeed Tom Nast as consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, returned to New York today with Mrs. Sawyer. Nast, it will be remembered, died of yellow fever. Sawyer feared the same fate, for when he arrived at Guayaquil he found evidence of yellow fever prevailing to an alarming extent and immediately left again. He may not go back.

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Denver, Colo., Mar. 13.—The officers of the Western Federation of Miners today decided to invoke the aid of the law to punish officers of the National Guard, who, it is alleged, have perpetrated outrages upon the Colorado City strikers, and an injunction will be applied for to prevent any repetition of such acts. Attorney John R. Smith, who has been retained as counsel by the Federation, left for Colorado City this afternoon in company with a stenographer to take depositions in the different cases.

"Action will be begun against officers of the militia and others," said Secretary W. D. Haywood, of the Federation, "for confiscation of property, invading private houses, arresting men without warrants and holding them without charge, and other illegal acts. In some cases the proceedings may be in the nature of civil suits, while in others criminal action may be instituted."

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A Pair of Stilts FREE With Every Boys' Suit.

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## Men's Spring Top Coats

MADE BY BLACK & COMPANY.  
Here's a pleasant opportunity to buy a Spring Overcoat at very little price for good big quality. You can't afford to let these qualities pass if you have a need for one of these garments. In addition to being the product of high class manufacturers, the price cheapness is very apparent.

Men's Covert Top Coats, cut in the latest fashion, some box and others Chesterfield style \$7.00

Men's Short Covert Top Coats, silk lined throughout, also Men's Rain Proof Coats. These garments have all the style of the very finest garments and we have a great many styles at the popular price of \$10.00

## MEN'S HATS.

New styles of Men's Hats are opening up here daily. The Hawes, Imperial and Mammoth makes. Nothing freakish, but styles that every gentleman would wear. Come in and "have a look" at them.

Special sale of Men's Pearl Soft Hats, wide brims, low crowns, etc. These Hats are some carried over from last season, and while the style is good and very similar to those worn this season, we nevertheless make it a point to avoid stock accumulation.

\$2.00 Hats at \$1.00.

## The Mammoth.

## NEW WELLS IN ALLEN COUNTY

### Would be More Numerous If the Roads were Passable.

Operators Continue Their Search for Gushers in the Ohio City Field But There Hasn't Been Much Doing in That Line of Late. Other Ohio Oil News.

#### OIL MARKET.

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Pions oil        | \$1.65 |
| Pennsylvania oil | 1.50   |
| Somerset oil     | .95    |
| Corning oil      | 1.30   |
| New Castle oil   | 1.37   |
| North Lima oil   | 1.11   |
| South Lima oil   | 1.06   |
| Ida oil          | 1.06   |

has completed two wells on the C. B. Harris farm, which is located on the Auglaize river. They are Nos. 5 and 6, and had a respective output for the first day of 30 and 10 barrels. On the E. Southworth farm, a little south of the Harris, Jacob Theobold has completed No. 2, has a 20 barreler.

In Marion township two 40-barrelers have been completed, one on the property of Walkup & Lyle in section 7, their fourth venture on the W. A. Patrick farm, and the other the United States Petroleum Co's No. 3 on the J. A. Good in section 11. W. W. Bell has finished up his first well on the D. N. Gengler farm, in the same section and has a 7-barreler.

Over in the western part of the county in Spencer township, the W. V. Smith Co. has a good well in its No. 1 on the C. J. Hanley farm, in section 26. It made 52 barrels, the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

The Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Co. got a small well in its No. 8 on the L. Herring farm, in section 19 German township, about two miles south of Elida. It made 22 barrels, for an initial output.

There is considerable new work under way in Van Wert county, and the wells as a usual thing are of a fair capacity. A well has just been completed in this county, which has a little more importance attached to it than others of a larger caliber, on account of its location in comparatively new territory. It is in section 21 of Washington township and is the second well drilled in that locality. It is the property of the Emery Oil Co. and is located on the Jeremiah East farm. The production for the first day was only 10 barrels, but this is very acceptable in new territory. This farm is north of the Pennsylvania railroad near Middle Point, and is several miles west of Delphos.

#### Ohio City Operations

In the Ohio City field they are still keeping up the search for the oleaginous fluid, but late operations have failed to reveal any more of the such a prominent part in this locality.

The Lima Oil Co. of New Jersey has completed a test on the C. Mackelwain farm in section 16 of Liberty township, but got a much lighter well than might be expected, when its location is taken into consideration.

It is about a half mile south of the H. Flager farm, on which Dull Bros recently completed a well, which started flowing at a rate that surprised the natives. The Mackelwain well made 18 barrels, the first day.

In section 27, about a mile south of Ohio City the Liberty Oil Co. completed its fifth well on the W. H. High farm, and has a 5 barreler as a result.

In section 33 J. D. Downing & Co. have a 25-barreler in their No. 3 on the S. A. Brown farm.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed two 40-barrelers in section 30. They are No. 5 on the E. Putnam farm, and No. 6 on the A. Fortney.

In York township, light wells seem to be very much in evidence. W. W. Smith & Co. have one in their No. 2, on the J. C. Morris farm, in section 5.

It had an initial output of 10 barrels.

In the same section A. B. Oliver & Co's No. 3, on the A. H. Oliver farm, did only half that good.

The New York & Ohio Oil & Drilling Co. has finished up its fifth well on the Jessie Mechling property, and has an 8 bbl. well, while the Bowgill Oil Co.'s No. 3, in the same section,

on the J. W. Dull farm made a very good showing, with an output for the first twenty-four hours of 40 barrels.

In section 33, the Clover Leaf Oil Co.'s No. 3, on the Wm. Jones farm, showed up for 15 barrels.

In Jennings township, the Croesus Oil Co. landed a 25 barreler in its No. 10, on the C. Becker farm, section 4.

In Mercer county, Union township, M. J. Lynch has secured a good producer in his No. 9, on the M. Deniston

farm, section 12. It made 70 barrels for the first day's production, and the Frank Drake Oil Co. also got a good one in No. 6, on the Geo. T. Griffin farm, section 1. It pumped 50 barrels during the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

South of the Chattanooga pool in Liberty township, section 7, the Darby Oil Co. has a fair well in its second venture on the Geo. Barron farm, it being a 20 barreler.

In Montgomery township, Wood county, Thos Argue & Co. have a 10 barreler on the Chas. L. Smith farm,

section 5. It is their second well on this farm. In section 14, Johnson, Weber & Co.'s No. 2, on the C. C. Adams farm, made 30 barrels for the first day's work.

Bateson & Duesler's in ... well on the E. Keller farm, in section 13, of Portage township, responded to the shot with a production of 5 barrels.

W. O. Diver's No. 12, on the I. E. Tew farm, in the same section, made 30 barrels the first day. In section 32,

I. M. McManus & Co. have completed No. 6, on the Gorion heirs property and have a 25 barrel well.

The Ohio Oil Co. has finished up its

No. 2, on the Jos. Ryer farm, in section 23, Middleton township, with an output for the first twenty-four hours after the shot of 15 barrels.

In the northern field in Ottawa

county, A. L. Huffman has completed

his first well on the W. J. Price farm,

in section 2, of Allen township and

has a 25 barreler.

In Seneca county, M. Stahl has a 10

barreler in his first venture on the C.

Ziegler farm, in section 10, of Jackson

## GOOD BUSINESS.

It's "good business" for a man to dress well. You're probably going to wear a sack suit—the usual good style suit. If you come in and try on a HART, SCHAFNER & MARX SUIT, you will see at once what a difference there is in Suits between the H. S. & M. kind and ordinary clothes. There's a style and finish to these suits that is unusual and unmistakable.

**\$12 to \$25.**

## Boys' Clothes.

Spring has struck our store for the Boys. We have all the newest creations in Boys' Clothes for spring.

**\$1.50 to \$7.50.**

And all new goods.

## 50 Cent Shirt Sale.

See our south window.

**MORRIS BROS.,**

LIMA, OHIO.

## WOMEN'S SHOES.

SPRING, 1903.



The new styles are assembling and each arrival is a thing of beauty. We are well within the bounds of truth when we say these new spring of 1903, styles have reached a

point in beauty of construction and shape—combined with the highest degree of excellence—beyond which it seems impossible to go.

We Want Every Woman in Lima to Call to See these New Spring Shoe Beauties.

We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later. This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe show.

**GOODING'S,**

230 North Main Street.

**CREDIT PAYMENTS \$100 A WEEK**



We have just received a new line of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, black and brown, strictly all wool Cheviot that are worth elsewhere from \$10.00 to \$12.00, for

**\$7.50.**

**People's Outfitting Co.**

The Store Where Your Credit is Good.

### The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate—

### Hood's Pills

In section 20 the Surplus Oil Co.

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## ENEMIES

Temperance Persecute a Minister.

Surrounds House But are Foul by Darkness and Drawn Blinds.

brought to the highest pitch of mad frenzy, a mob gathered at Methodist parsonage in Leipsic, occupied by Rev. Daniel Carter mainly for the express purpose of getting him to a coat of tar and feathers, of which they had a plentiful supply on hand. Anticipating the

coming of the hordes, the blinds were drawn and the house was darkened, which led the mob to believe that the family was absent; after giving vent to their wrath the crowd of men and boys withdrew.

The Reverend gentleman has been active in temperance work and the hoodum element had become incensed at the activity of the preacher and visited the parsonage with the avowed purpose of hanging and tarring an feathering him. They blasphemed, cursed and defied the town authorities who were seemingly helpless or awed by fear in the face of the mob.

Rev. Carter is secretary of the Central Ohio Conference, of the Methodist church, and has filled pulpits at Celina, Fort Recovery and Spencerville. He is well known in this city.

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## Hundreds

## Have Learned.

And more are learning every day that the best and safest place in Northwestern Ohio to buy CARPETS is at this store. People generally have come to know that goods coming from Carroll & Cooney's are strictly up-to-date, thoroughly reliable and fully guaranteed as to satisfactory wear and that the prices are always the very lowest, consistent with good quality and good workmanship. Buying here means that you will be pleased with your purchase. Once a customer of Carroll & Cooney's, always a customer of theirs, is a Lima axiom.

## CARROLL & COONEY.

Our Double Guarantee. All shoes bought from us pre-  
dicted and repaired for one year,  
money back if you want it.

## BIG

### Ten Club Pleasantly Entertained In South Lima

### A. C. Wood Agreeably Surprised.

### Helen Hodds was Painfully Burned by Contact with a Stove.

### J. W. Jackman, of South Union Street Pleasantly Surprised Upon His Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. L. V. Allen, of McPherson avenue, delightfully entertained the Big Ten club at her home yesterday afternoon. One of the pleasant features was a dinner served in courses. The club will meet again in three weeks at the home of a member of the club. Those present at Mrs. Allen's party were: Messmates U. M. Houseman, L. O. Laywood, A. E. Treastor, F. M. Dawson, Luson Miller, C. C. Morris, G. F. Fury and A. A. Westover.

**Good Record.**  
The south Lima Gun club held a shoot yesterday afternoon. Charles Mooney made the highest score, breaking eighty-six clay birds out of a possible one hundred. This is the first meeting the club has held for several months but from now on regular meetings will be held and interest developed.

**Happily Surprised.**  
A number of the friends of Clayton Donze, of 219 south Main street, pleasantly surprised him last night. Various party pleasantries were enjoyed for several hours. A luncheon of seasonal delicacies was served.

**Painfully Burned.**  
Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodde, of west Kirby street, accidentally came in contact with a hot stove yesterday, and burned her hands severely.

**Will Deliver Address.**  
During the entertainment at St. Johns auditorium Tuesday evening, March 17th, attorney Howard P. Williams, will deliver an address upon the subject of "The Irishman in Politics."

**Surprised Them.**  
A number of the friends of A. C. Wood, of south Main street, called upon him Thursday evening, pleasantly surprising him, upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary. After enjoying the hospitality of the Wood home, the guests repaired to the residence of A. J. Jackson, of south Union street, whose birthday anniversary was also appropriately observed in a very pleasant manner.

**Property Sold.**  
Sherman Neffbarger, has sold his residence property on east Vine street

We sell good Shoes cheap.  
All of our shoes at \$1.50 and  
up are warranted and we back  
the factors in this guarantee.

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**'ROUSERS.** We are closing out the remainder of our fall stock of Men's pants at 25 per cent off regular prices. \$6.00 .00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.00 values go at \$3.98. \$3.45. \$2.75. \$2.48. \$1.98 and \$1.45 respectively.

Special Bargains in Boys Knee Pants worth 75c and 50c, at 39c.

### SHOE BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Men's Vici and Satin Calf Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00

Women's Kid Shoes worth \$1.50

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes worth \$1.50

\$1.25

99c

95c

to Jacob Golden, who will soon move to this city from the country.

**Are Coming.**  
Mrs. Charles Shindeldecker, of Atlantic avenue, who has been receiving treatment at the city hospital is convalescing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

**Mrs. A. Irwin,** of south Main street, is recovering from a severe attack of lung fever.

**Charles Justice,** of south West street, is very ill of lung fever.

**Concerning People.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Black, of Ada, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin, of Saint Johns avenue.

**Relatives** on south Main street, of Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, of Ada, have received invitations to attend their golden wedding anniversary celebration which will occur at their home in Ada next week.

**Samuel Worrell,** a prominent business man of Ada, visited with friends on west Kirby street yesterday.

**Friends** in this city of Cyrus Locker, a well known young man of Bluffton, now attending college at Delaware, will be pleased to learn he won highest honors in a recent debate at the State University of Illinois.

**Elmer Ludwig** has returned from a few days visit with his parents at Bluffton.

**Willis Troxel** is home from visiting at Bluffton.

**Charles Ingledue,** of 407 east Kirby street, is again at his place of business on south Main street, after a few days illness.

**J. M. Hutchinson,** of south West street, is at Baldwin, Mich., upon a business mission.

**Mrs. P. Muenich,** who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. Nolf, on south Elizabeth street, returned yesterday to her home at Fostoria.

**C. B. Young** and family, of east Vine street, have moved to Tulsa, Ind., where Mr. Young is employed.

**Mrs. Emma Van Horn,** of south Main street, is home from a business trip to Toledo.

**Josiah Williams,** who has been confined to his home on south Main street by a severe illness, is sufficiently recovered to be about again.

**Albert Kennedy,** of Manchester, is the guest of J. B. Kennedy, on east Second street.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rumbaugh,** who have been visiting friends on Atlantic avenue, have returned to their home at Alger.

**Harvey Bishop,** is confined to his home on south Metcalf street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

**Wm. Glenn,** of Kenton, transacted business in this city yesterday.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felonies, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 15 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner North and Main streets.

### TOADSTOOLS

And Kindred Subjects Will be Discussed.

Columbus, March 13.—Ohio has a mushroom club.

Its official title is the Ohio Mycological club and its object is to study mushrooms, toadstools, morels, puffballs and other plants of this nature. One of the resultant benefits will be the ability of members to distinguish the edible from the poisonous varieties.

At the head of the list of charter members appears the name of W. A. Kellerman, Ph. D., professor of botany at the state university and the author of text books on this subject. Some 75 others, chiefly of the state university, are also enrolled as charter members. The Ohio Mycological Bulletin is published to further the interests of the novel organization.

**How To Cure a Cold.**  
Don't go to bed. Don't stop work. Don't take a Turkish bath and render yourself liable to an attack of pneumonia. Krause's Cold Cure, in convenient capsule form, will cure you in 24 hours. They are pleasant to take and cause no stinging in your head or other disagreeable sensations. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

**ATHLETES**

Of Yale Crew and Track Team Banquet.

New York, Mar. 13.—The Yale varsity crew of '02 and the varsity track team of '02 are to be the guests of honor at a banquet at the Yale club tonight. The dinner will be given by the Yale graduates of New York and vicinity.

**GOOD COOKING AND EATING APPLES 50¢ A BUSHEL AT Z. A. CROSSLON & CO. 112 E. MARKET STREET.**

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Such Handsome Men's Suits never shown before.

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They're merchant tailored garments in fit and make at half the tailors price. See our Dress Suit showing at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, etc. Also Business Men's Suits, "New York" brand, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00, best values in town always.

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A \$5.00 grade hat for \$3.00. Spring styles, stiff or soft.

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Best Set of teeth, vulcanite plate, \$8.00

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## KINDS OF ECONOMY.

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Those who hunt low prices and shut their eyes toward quality, practice false economy; those who give quality the first consideration, understand the art of true economy. On inspecting our new spring goods you will be thoroughly convinced that here is the place to practice true economy. Quality is right—prices are right.

### New Black Dress Goods.

50c a yard up to \$1.75.

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Splendid values, from 10c up to 50c.

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At 7 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

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### New Mercerized Petticoats.

Splendid values, at 69c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50.

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### New Corsets, Etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos,

as candidate for nomination for

County Treasurer, subject to the de-

cision of the Democratic county con-

vention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a

candidate for county treasurer, sub-

ject to the decision of the Democratic

county convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate

for County Treasurer, subject to the

decision of the Democracy of Allen

county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as

a candidate for nomination for the of-

fice of county treasurer, subject to the

decision of the Democratic county

conventions.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the

name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for

nomination for second term for

Sheriff, subject to the decision of the

Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Dr. A. Rice as a candidate for

nomination for second term for Cor-

oner, subject to the decision of the

Democratic county convention.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce the

name of John W. Manges as a can-

didate for nomination for second

term for Representative, subject to

the decision of the Democratic county

convention.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the

name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton,

Richland township, as a candidate for

nomination for County Commissioner

subject to decision of the Democratic

county convention.

We are authorized to announce the

name of Addison B. Hooker, of Spenc-

erville as a candidate for nomination

for County Commissioner, subject to

the decision of the Democratic coun-

ty convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a

candidate for nomination for County

Surveyor, subject to the decision of

the Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG.

We are authorized to announce the

name of C. E. Morey, of Spencer town-

ship as a candidate for Surveyor of Al-

len.

See notice, bottom of page, concerning the Democratic county convention.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosier of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Laudick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican primary.

City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. A. Phillips of the First ward, as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican city primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

SUSPICION

Of Foul Play Led to an Investigation.

Death of Daniel Finity of Wapakoneta Brings His Wife Up for Examination.

A dispatch from Wapakoneta says that the sudden death under suspicious circumstances Tuesday night of Daniel Finity, a well known citizen and retired farmer once quite wealthy, led to an investigation that may result in serious charges. The symptoms all point to morphine poisoning and although Mr. Finity was confined to his home with a broken leg he was not seriously ill.

His wife, Caroline Finity with whom he had had frequent and violent quarrels the past year, yesterday admitted that she had purchased five morphine powders and had given her husband several large doses the day before. Neighbors state that although her husband was in his death agonies for several hours, she made no effort to call a physician. The coroner yesterday removed the stomach of the dead man for a chemical analysis and the inquest will be finished to day.

Mr. Finity recently sold a farm for \$3,000 cash and the money has not been located. Mrs. Finity's actions and contradictory statements have aroused suspicion and a careful investigation will be made.

FINE POTATOES 55 CENTS PER BUSHEL AT GEO. HALLER'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

We make suits to order for \$9.00, \$12, \$15, \$17 and up. A fit guaranteed or no sale at The Lima Clothing Parlor, 115 east Market street.

MASSONIC NOTICE.

Garrett Wykoff Lodge No. 585, F &amp; A. M. Special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the E. A. degree. Visitors invited WM. M. MELVILLE, W. M. H. H. JOHNS, Secy.

O—y—g—i—r—s at Townsend's.

The Lima Clothing Parlor has come to stay and share their profits with you. Our expenses are small. Therefore, you profit by it.

McMichael horseradish at Townsend's.

Strawberries at Smith's.

McMichael horseradish at Townsend's.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 25 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

F—i—s—h—s at Townsend's.

Fresh eggs, 16c at Smith's.

Greening Apples at Smith's.

## WADE

Declares That His Sentence Is Punishment

Meted Out by the Hand of God.

Says He is Doomed to Die as a Result of His Bad Acts in Life.

Still Insists That He is Innocent of the Sullivan Murder—Believes Marsh Lindsay to be Innocent.

"My death sentence is punishment meted out by the hand of God," said Al. Wade to the Columbus Press, Thursday morning. "My life has been very wicked and, although innocent of the killing of Kate Sullivan, I am doomed to die as a result of my bad acts in life."

Wade then related an incident in his life to show why he believed that he was a victim of the Almighty's displeasure.

"One time a storm smashed a window in our house at home," said Wade, "and the language I used at that time was of the most wicked character and the lowest that human tongue could utter."

As Wade spoke, his eyes were moist with tears and he seemed to be deeply affected. He said he was going to live an honest, upright life and tell the truth, regardless of future results. He said that he had never belonged to any church, but from this on, whether a free man or doomed to die, he would harmonize his life with Christian principles.

It is known that members of the Wade gang have given information which developed into the arrest and conviction in the W. C. Johnson murder, of which Marsh Lindsay was one of the victims. A reporter asked Wade if he believed that Lindsay was guilty of killing W. C. Johnson. Wade replied that although Lindsay was no friend of his and had tried to injure him in many ways, he would state that he believed him innocent.

The motion was argued in the Supreme court yesterday morning to advance the case of Marsh Lindsay, one of the alleged murderers of the "Celery King" at Upper Sandusky, several years ago. Lindsay is making a hard fight to save himself from the penitentiary, where his supposed pals are now serving time for the same offense.

PLenty OF COAL.

THE CONSUMERS HAS PLenty OF HARD COAL, AND SOFT COAL OF ALL KINDS AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

THREE CANS GOOD STANDARD TOMATOES 25c AT DIMOND BROS.

\$15 TAILOR-MADE SUITS FOR \$8.98 AT CARROLL &amp; COONEY'S.

DANCING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT AT ARMY HALL.

W. S. CLARK.

## EASTERN

Capitalists Get Hold of More Property.

Another valuable Van Wert county oil property has gone into the hands of New York and Connecticut capitalists. This time it is the holdings of the Union Oil Co. consisting of about 500 acres of farming territory with two paying wells and three tanks of oil on the Collins farm, in Pleasant township. A member of the company examined the property a few days ago and upon his report it was purchased. It is understood that J. J. Vorpe is also a stockholder in the company and through his management, the property will be developed. The deal was closed last evening—Van Wert Bulletin.

Nickel reading entertainment at the west Lima Congregational church tonight.

See those samples for pants made to order \$3, \$4, \$5, at The Lima Clothing Parlor.

DANCE

at Finley's academy Saturday night.

211 and 213 west High St.

## ACTIVITY

On the Part of All Means Success.

Pastors Working Earnestly for Big Meetings

Which are to Begin Next Sunday—Major Cole the Great Evangelist Has Arrived and Ready for the Work.

Major Cole, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in the city at 4:10 this afternoon. The pastors' union held a meeting last evening to hear the report of the executive committee. The report showed that Divine wisdom must have directed the committee in the distribution of the work. With the utmost promptness the committee assigned the work to the representatives of the various churches who have united in prayer for the meetings.

Not a ripple is to be seen on the waters which will give momentum and power to the work of Major Cole. The pastors and Y. M. C. A. secretary working in perfect harmony, it is only expected that every church worker should fall in line. The music under the leadership of Prof. Lull promises to exceed anything heard in the city. All the singers of the churches are requested to claim a place on the large platform which is being constructed. The pastors will faithfully attend to this and the directors of the different choirs will make it their work to see that all report promptly for service.

Major Cole will

## UMBRELLAS.

500 26-inch Umbrellas, light paragon frame, fancy silver and horn handles, 80c each.

800 fine quality twilled large, 26-inch Umbrellas, very choice handles, each.

# Lima Dry Goods Co

## RIBBON SPECIALS.

Every desirable shade in extra quality No. 40 pure silk taffeta Ribbon, at 10c the yard.

Extra heavy quality narrow main ribbons, so much wanted for headings, all shades.

Number 1...1c yard. Number 2...2c yard. Number 3...3c yard.

New shades in fine Wash Ribbons, 10c, 20c and 30c the yard.

# THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING SPOT.

## Beautiful New Garments.



Beautiful new Monte Carlo Waists of fine Albatross, trimmed with ribbon medallions, worth \$5.00, at 95c each.

Neat fancy Dressing Jackets, with braid trimming, worth 60c, at 95c each.

Women's new percale House Wraps, black, gray and red, regular value \$1.00, at 75c each.

Very fine black mercerized Petticoats, with wide flounce and ruffle, worth \$1.75, special at \$1.00.

Exceptionally fine black mercerized Petticoats, handsomely made, equal to any we've ever offered at \$2.50, our special price \$1.50.

But while this store is conceded to be the greatest money-saving spot in Lima it enjoys a reputation, which, added to the other attraction, makes it the most attractive spot in Northwestern Ohio. This other attraction is the fact that all merchandise sold by this great store may at all times be depended upon---you may rest assured that when we sell you anything it is exactly as represented. If not---bring it back. That's the way we have built up this big business and we don't intend to allow it to lose prestige through any failure of ours to keep these well chosen paths. If at any time our clerks lose sight of this fact (and they're only human) the management of this store requests you to make known their error and it will be made good---all wool and a yard wide.

## THE BOOK TRUST APPEARS.

Just to show you that we always sell at right prices we call your attention to this fact: We have been selling The Pit in our book department for some time at 98 cents. Some days ago we received a letter from the Book Publishers' Trust saying that unless we discontinued selling the book at less than Trust prices our supply would be stopped and we could not purchase more copyright books.

Here's the Way We Answer the Trust:

## THE PIT 94 CENTS.

Others Ask \$1.50.

## Newest Dress Goods.



38 inch plain and fancy Brillantine, all colors, 80c the yard.

Fine quality 38 inch Voile, colors and black, 80c the yard.

38 inch all wool Mistal, very excellent quality, splendid value at 80c the yard.

Every desirable shade in fine imported silk stripe Chiffon, very desirable for waists and house gowns, 75c the yard.

Handsome 40 inch fine wool Crepe, with rich mohair dot, royal and cadet blue only, worth \$1.25, at \$1.00 the yard.

Rich black Coaching Serge 40 inches wide, heavy weight for coats and skirts, a remarkable bargain at 50c the yard.

## New Effects in Spring Silks.

2000 yards handsome corded Japanesse Wash Silks, colors and white, special quality, 39c the yard.

Splendid quality pure silk, natural color Shantung Pongee, plain or fancy figured, 75c the yard.

Very fine fancy corded Wash Silks, checks and stripes, white only, 39c the yard.

Extra quality 36 inch plain Peau De Soie, special weight for coats and jackets, \$1.75 the yard.

## Notions and Toilet Articles.

Munyon's Witch Hazel soap, regular price 50c, at 39c the ounce.

Half pound jar splendid quality Violet Talcum powder, put up to sell for 25c, our price 16c each.

New Chain Purse, extra quality, 25c, 50c up to \$1.00 each.

Woodbury's facial powder 20c a box.

Arnica tooth soap 21c.

Special lot Violet Talcum powder, 50c the box.

New fancy Morie Silk Belts, all the most popular ideas, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

## Special White Goods Values.

25 pieces new fancy Mercerized Da-Pique, splendid styles at 50c the yard. masks, for waists, excellent styles, 25c yard.

### Sheets.

Fancy mercerized stripe Pique, pleasing variety of patterns, 25c yard.

150 dozen full size 8x100 excellent quality bleached Sheets, a great bargain.

Very handsome fancy lace stripe gain at on. special price, 39c each.

## OBSERVED

Of All Observers was the Toledo Murderer.

Al Wade is Now in the Annex of the Penitentiary Awaiting the Day of Execution.

While enroute to Columbus Al Wade was the observed of all observers on the train, says the Blade. He had not proceeded far on his journey before every traveller was aware of the fact that they had for a fellow passenger a convicted murderer, and Sheriff Newton says nearly everyone found some excuse to come into the car to satisfy his curiosity. Wade appeared to enjoy the notoriety he was getting, and his vanity was touched.

Quite a number engaged him in conversation and to all he protested his innocence, saying he was convicted wrongfully and an innocent man was being sent to his death.

On arrival at the penitentiary, there was a crowd to greet him, every prisoner who could possibly arrange it being where he could see Wade. He entered the penitentiary with that sang-froid that has marked all his actions while in Toledo, and bore up heroically under the strain. Sheriff Newton says Wade gave him no trouble and was a model prisoner on the road. On taking leave of Wade, the sheriff was asked to call and see him if that official happened to be in Columbus before the date set for the electrocution.

### INTERESTING STYLES IN SPRING STEIN-BLOCH CLOTHES. MICHAELE'S.

FINE POTATOES 55 CENTS PER BUSHEL AT GEO. HALLER'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. It

FANCY MUSSET GRAPE FRUIT AT DIAMOND STORE.

## In the Upholstery Corner.

W 4-4 tapestry Table Covers, 300 yards fancy rug fringe, all the desirable colors, 10c the yard.

Draperies Table Covers, all new isome designs, beautiful colors, \$1.00, \$1.75 and up to \$3.25 some color combinations, 12½c yard.

## Exceptional Hosiery Bargains.

mention this time but one item, 'tis a very exceptional value. There others among the new lines placed on sale this week

open Children's fine ribbed fast black Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, strong double lace, lace and extra heavy sole, this is positively equal to any stocking sold for 15c, our special price 10c the pair

## In the Lace Section.

New fancy pattern Veils, all colors, choices styles, full size, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

New fancy Veiling in the piece, fancy styles at 25c, 35c and 50c the yard.

2000 yards fine quality narrow English Porchon Laces, new patterns, 50c yard.

3000 yards new white Val Laces, narrow edges and insertings, 50c, 60c, 70c and 80c the yard.

3000 yards new embroideries, edges, insertions, galons and beadings, 50c, 60c, 10c, 12½c and 15c the yard. You'll be surprised at some of them many are worth double.

1000 yards new embroidery, edges, insertions, galons and beadings, 50c, 60c, 10c, 12½c and 15c the yard.

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# MARKUS WAS NOT CHOSEN

To the State Convention by the Republicans in His Precinct.

The Cleveland Senator May Attend the State Convention If He So Desires, But It Must be in the Capacity of a Spectator and Not as a Delegate.

Cleveland O Mar 13—The element to be a candidate regardless of Hanna of the Republican party opposed to Then the committee man assured me Senator Hanna's machine are highly that he would make it all right with related over the fact that anti Hanna me and that Wilcox had agreed that delegates were elected to represent it would be best for me to pull out the senators precinct in the state convention.

W T Crates one of the three candidates for delegate entered from Precinct A First ward Hanna's backwater declares an attempt was made to buy him off so that Hanna might become a candidate without opposition. The precinct is entitled to two delegates.

Crates and A S Wilcox were first entered as candidates. Crates claims a Republican committeeman called upon him a week ago last Monday and claimed to have a letter from Senator Hanna, directing him to secure Crates withdrawal that the Senator might register.

I asked him if he had the letter and he said Crates and he said he had mislaid it. Well you can't miss my name I told him I expect

## BLUFFTON

Saloon Keepers Want to be Real Good.

An Unusual Petition Framed Up and Presented to the Village Council.

The saloon keepers thankful in having defeated the proposition to drive liquor selling out of Bluffton have presented rather unusual petition to the village council. The Bluffton Leader presents it as follows:

We the undersigned saloon keepers of the village of Bluffton request the council of said village to pass an ordinance to close all saloons strictly at the proper time and stay closed until the proper time of opening to remove the dice box and card games from all places of business and make it unlawful to have any games of chance at any place in the village to raise all blinds and open all screens after closing hours and keep them so until the time of opening. In N Kraft Christian Weiss W S Weber, Chas J Rossman, N Nokes, Gen Bonnot Julius Lankka Wm Hahn.

The mayor was instructed to have an ordinance drafted to remove all games of chance etc as requested by K N Kraft and others.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bodkin alone and destitute. Such is brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J J Hartings Ver allies O For many years he was troubled with Kidney disease and his doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Butter. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies I am on the road to complete recovery.

Best on earth for Liver and Kidney trouble and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50 cents guaranteed by H F Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets druggist.

## STARTERS

Among the Last Day's Races are Speedy.

New Orleans Mar 13—The Crescent City Derby which will be run tomorrow the closing day of the meeting of the Crescent City Jockey club, promises to bring out one of the best average class fields that ever went to the post in this event. Embarrassment Sheriff Bell, Joe Randolph Topsall Handspinner and Melbourne Eclipse appear to be among the likely starters. The track is in splendid condition and from present indications the race will prove a fitting wind up to the successful meeting of the season.

## HANGMEN

Took Regular Exercise in Alabama Today.

Birmingham Ala, Mar 13 Friday, the thirteenth day of the month, is indeed hangman's day in Alabama, nearly a dozen victims being slated for execution in various parts of the state today, several of them in Birmingham. Nearly all of the condemned men are negroes and their crime was either highway robbery or murder.

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*Castoria*. See the signature of Chaff. Fletcher

## YOU CAN INTEREST HIM.

### Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five, nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion and no medicine or 'health' food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round about way either. It wants direct unmistakable assistance such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use gives the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate, one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply make matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr Bennett says The only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and rundown condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines. From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

**ADVANTAGES**

Of European Racing Look Good to Collett.

New York Mar 13—Cyclist George M Collett of New Haven the third rider in the championship table of last season is the latest American cyclist to be tempted by offers to ride abroad. Collett has signed a contract for five races in Europe and will sail for the other side in a few days. He will ride at the Buffalo track near Paris and at Berlin Copenhagen and Rome finishing his tour about May 1.

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Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

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**NEW CIGAR STORE.**

C C Crossley has opened a new cigar store at 204 south Main street, where he will keep a first class line of cigars and tobacco, and will be pleased to have his friends and the public generally, give him call 7-37.

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**Krause's Cold Cure**  
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# PURIM FEAST CELEBRATED.

Jews Throughout the World Observe Anniversary With Merry Making and Rejoicing.

New York Mar 13—Jews everywhere celebrate the Purim feast to many of the Jewish holidays. In an day it marks the anniversary of ancient times the anniversary was celebrated for the killing of the Jews and masquerades, and this custom has been continued to a large extent by the destruction of the race. Through thousands of Jews One of the prescribed customs is for the assembling of the family in the morning and evening, when the Book of Esther is read and there is a general exchange of presents. It generally is made the merriest of the Jewish holidays, marking as it does, the preservation of the Jews.

**REMAINS**

Of Mrs. Wm. Waldorf Arrived in Lima today.

Funeral Services Will be Held from the Waldorf Residence at 1 O'clock Tomorrow.

The remains of Mrs. Laura A Waldorf, wife of Wm G Waldorf, whose sudden death, occurring at Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday morning was a severe shock to her many friends here arrived in the city over the C H & D early this morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband and the latter's brother Hon Geo P Waldorf, of Toledo. The remains were removed to the Waldorf residence on north Union street where the funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev R J Thompson and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Waldorf would have reached the age of 39 years on the 22nd of this month. She was born in Sidney, and was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Dannaway. Spinal meningitis was the cause of her death.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else just as good. H F Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets

**ADVANTAGES**

Of European Racing Look Good to Collett.

Rice Paper Not Made from Rice. Rice paper is not made from rice nor from rice stalks nor is it any connection whatever with rice. It is of Chinese manufacture and is made from the pith of a certain tree called the rice paper tree. The pith is extracted from the tree in large cylindrical masses and with sharp knives the Chinese pare off the cylinder till instead of a cylinder it is like a large flat sheet. This is pressed and other sheets added until the required thickness is secured. The paper is then rudey sized and is ready to use. It was called rice paper under the supposition that when it was first introduced into Europe it was made from rice stalks, and the name has never been changed.

**Cherries**

Cheeses come under three general heads whole milk, skim or sour milk and whole milk and cream. The ripening of cheese upon which depends its flavor, is due to the action of bacteria, which are ever present in milk also in the rennet which is used in the manufacture. Cheese which has been improperly handled is apt to accumulate deleterious bacteria. Cheese has great nutritive value. It yields nearly three times the amount of caloric yielded by moderately lean beef.

**Indignant.**  
Clara—Well, aunt, have your photographs come from Mr Snappenhoff's? Miss Maydeval (angrily)—Yes and they went back, too, with a note expressing my opinion of his impudence.

"Gracious! What was it?" "Why, on the back of every picture were these words. 'The original of this is carefully preserved.'"

**Steadfast.**

Tupman—My watch is one of the cheapest makes, but it hasn't failed a second in the last three months.

Snowgrass—it seems almost incredible, doesn't it?

Tupman—Oh, I don't know about that. It stopped the first day I bought it and hasn't gone since.

**Evidences of Affluence.**  
"Why do you think he is a millionaire?"

"Because he spends so little money and his son spends so much."—Chicago Post.

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Small Boy—I got two ictings today, one from pa and one from me.

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By the Women of New Orleans Who Will Entertain the National Council of Women.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 13.—The women of New Orleans are making preparations on an elaborate scale for the reception and entertainment of the among the affiliated organizations are the National Council of Women, whose annual session is to be held here the 1st part of the month. Reports being received daily indicate that the attendance will be large and will include representative women from all sections of the country.

The National Council of Women is a central organization, to which all national societies of women organized for any purpose whatsoever come to bear what other national societies are doing on other lines. They counsel together as to any reform, or movement, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Folks' Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

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# WAR

Of Opposing G. O. P.  
Factions

Does Not Stop

After President Takes  
a Stand.

J. L. Sullivan, Though Re-  
Nominated for Postmaster  
at St. Marys,

Is Alleged to Have Had His Com-  
mission Held Up for an Investi-  
gation of Charges Re-  
ported Filed.

While the Republicans of Lima are having trouble over the local postmastership appointment, there are others at St. Marys, Wapakoneta, and other neighboring places where the Foraker and Hanna factions are waging bitter war against each other and in each case, both sides expect to win and desperate measures are being resorted to.

A telegram from Washington says that charges have been filed against Postmaster John L. Sullivan, of this place, says the St. Marys Argus, with the postmaster general and an investigation of the same will alone be made by the department. What the nature of the charges is and who has filed them the dispatches have not yet stated and the news came as a great surprise to the people of St. Marys last week, who are at a loss to know of any grounds for such action.

Recently Mr. Sullivan, who has just completed the term in the office to which he was appointed by President McKinley, was re-appointed by President Roosevelt for another term of four years and the senate promptly confirmed the nomination. The new bond was sent on by the postmaster general, it was executed and returned two weeks ago, but charges coming at this time the new commission has been withheld until an investigation, as is always the rule with the department in such matters, has been made.

It is the general opinion here that the charges are simply the outgrowth of the bitter factional fight that was made against Mr. Sullivan for re-appointment, during which threats of this nature were made by some of his political enemies in St. Marys and Wapakoneta. The result of this contest followed so closely by the appointment of W. A. Morley as postal collector has intensified the fight that has been waged for some time past against the postmaster and his friends by Guy Huffman, whom he originally defeated for the appointment, and as soon as the latter returned from the south two weeks ago, he began the organization of another fight.

for control of the county central committee which is now on with all the bitterness of such contests. Mr. Sullivan's friends claim that the filing of the charges at this time has been done with a view of embarrassing him and them in the present contest and insinuate very strongly that when the woodpile is torn down the nigger hidden under the very last stick will be a true likeness of Guy old boy.

As soon as Mr. Sullivan learned Friday that charges had been filed against him he wrote to Postmaster General Payne and asked for a full and complete investigation of the same no matter what the nature of the charges might be and it is expected that the department will send an inspector for that purpose at an early date. If they are of a personal nature Postmaster Sullivan says he will be fully prepared to answer anything of that kind and if they refer to his official record we believe the patrons of the office would at once come to his defense.

The bungling work of the last legislature in neglecting to pass a school code at its extra session, after changing ward boundaries, is causing no end of trouble to the state officials, and anxiety on the part of educators throughout the state.

Despite the opinion recently rendered by Attorney General Sheets in which he holds that no elections will be held in cities where the ward boundaries have been changed, there still seem to be a feeling of uneasiness judging from the large amount of communications being received.

Assistant Attorney General Jones was again called upon Thursday, says the Columbus Press to place a proper construction upon the opinion of his superior, and states that it will stand as it is, and that under no circumstances can members of boards of education be elected to represent wards which have been changed by law when no laws have been made to provide for the same. The new code does not in any way change villages or special districts nor does it prevent election boards from ordering elections in cities where the members are elected at large.

This manner of representation has not been changed by the recent enactment, and the selecting of school board members is as legal as the election of members at large to the city council. This is the case both in Marietta and Delaware, the same opinion having been rendered Thursday to the board of elections in the latter place by Judge James I. Allread acting supervisor of elections.

It is thought by some of the state officials although it is rather late that the supreme court will be called upon to more fully interpret the laws as it stands, if no elections will be held, the present incumbents will remain as de facto officials until the state legislature has made other provisions.

F-i-s-h at Townsend

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there with Rocky Mountain Tea "Powder's a bad thing" 35 cents

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THE NETTLETON SHOE IS A GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S

# CASE

Goes Over Until Tomorrow

And the Plea

For Receivership Will Then be Heard.

Judge Armstrong Chosen to Decide the Merits of the Demand

Made by Iowa Stockholders, Who Have Filed Objections to Management of Union Oil and Gas Co.

The hearing on the application for a receiver to take charge of the affairs of the Union Oil and Petroleum Co., as presented by the several Iowa stockholders was to have been held today, but a continuance was granted until tomorrow, when Judge Armstrong, of Celina, will be here to preside.

Motion for New Trial.

Motion for a new trial was filed today by Cable & Parmenter, who represented the interests of Chauncey Smith as against the oil operators, Ewing and Hayes. Error is cited in several instances and the verdict of "no cause of action" held to have been against the weight of the evidence.

Young is Penitent.

James Young, who put on a wild west act in John O'Connell's saloon and drew a fine of \$100, which he is now working out at Toledo, has not met his wife or his fall from grace and expects her to raise the money which will effect his liberty. Young is not a crook and was led to make the exhibition he did because of an over indulgence. He was given a rather stiff dose by the mayor, which would have perhaps been less severe had it not occurred so soon after the serious trouble the officers had with Wm. Moran. Young says he was taken his last drink and now wishes he had followed his wife's advice and left his revolver at home.

Promises to Improve.

There is but little more than a month left of the present term of court and it is likely to run up to within a few days of the April term which begins on the 20th. There has been little of public interest in the term just closing, either of a civil or criminal nature, but if the signs are anything to go by, there will be enough during the spring legal grind to make up for the past few weeks of monotonous inactivity. The criminal term especially offers several matters of especial importance.

Will Begin Monday.

The case of George H. Moly vs the Franco-American Oil Co. was assigned for trial yesterday but had to be postponed on account of the Smith vs Ewing

ing and Hayes case, extending over. The Moly case has been set for Monday and is an important one to oil promoters, as well as involving a large sum of money.

No Cause of Action.

The jury chosen to try the issues joined in the case of Chauncey Smith vs. Ewing and Hayes, oil operators, returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the defendants, allowing no part of the claim sued for by the plaintiff. The case was tried once before and the jury failed to agree.

Case Goes Up.

The suit of R. H. Gamble against the Franco-American Oil Co., in which he received a judgment for \$107 in Justice Mowen's court, has been docketed in common pleas court. The amount is claimed for services done as surveyor.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. S. Eelen to John Clippinger, lots in Allenton, \$800.

Emma Swisher to Jonathan F. Swisher, lot 4523, Lima, \$1.

Alba Shaffer and wife to Sybilla Springman, lot 86 in Spencerville \$610.

Sherman Neiberger and wife to Joseph Golden, lot 3884 in Sellers and Settillage addition, \$1,000.

Gertrude A. Kindell and husband to Laura M. Stevens, lot 2448 in Lima, \$1,800.

# BIDS

For Street Paving Improvements

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Fourteen Proposals, in All, Received.

Four Bids Received on Each of Proposed Paving Improvements.

Two Bids Submitted by Local Contractors on Construction of Combination Curb and Gutter Work.

Early this afternoon the city clerk, city engineer and members of the paving committee of the city council opened the bids that were received for the proposed paving improvements that are to be made on Jameson avenue from North street to Hazel avenue; Cole street, from Market street to Lakewood avenue, and on Lakewood avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn avenue. In all fourteen bids were received, there being four proposals for the entire work on each of the three streets and two special bids for the construction of combination curb and gutter work on Cole street and Lakewood avenue, where the driveways will be paved with sheet asphalt. T. J. Mulligan and M. V. Cheesman, both of this city, submitted the separate bids for the combination curb and gutter work and the latter's bid for the work on both streets was the lowest, though the contracts may be awarded to the successful paving contractors should their figures on such work compare favorably with Mr. Cheesman's.

The bidders for the Jameson avenue work where brick will be used as the paving material are Kelly Bros. of Portsmouth, O., E. M. Ayers, of Zanesville; Spyker and O'Brien, and T. J. Mulligan, of this city. The bids mentioned prices on Athens, Nelsonville, Hocking Valley, Logan, Medal and Metropolitan paving block, the quotations ranging from 96 cents to \$1.12 per square.

For each of the proposed asphalt pavements, bids were submitted by E. M. Ayers, the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., the Cleveland Trinidad Asphalt Paving Co., and McKinney, Horan and Co. of Toledo. The materials mentioned are Trinidad refined asphalt, Trinidad pitch lake asphalt and Kentucky rock asphalt. Quotations range from \$1.43 to \$1.69 per square. The bidders on asphalt paving also quoted prices on various paving brick for use between the street railway tracks.

The aggregate figures of the various bids will be compiled by the engineer and paving committee, and a report will be submitted to the city council Monday evening.

In connection with the paving of Cole street and Lakewood avenue sewers will have to be constructed, the estimated cost of which are as follows:

Cole street sewer, \$895.17; Lakewood avenue sewer, \$2,708.85; outlet for both, \$2,549.50.

The estimated cost of the paving is as follows: Jameson Avenue, \$20,783.20; Lakewood Avenue, \$29,740.45; Cole street \$38,974.10.

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# PROPERTY OWNERS.

Of North Main Street Will Hold a  
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The property owners on north Main

street, and all those who have peti-

tions made for paving that street, are re-

quested to meet at the north side house

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